



# Excavations: The Grave Danger

## 1 Who Should Attend . . .

This workshop is a must for anyone concerned about health and safety on the job including:

- ▶ Managers concerned about liability and workers' compensation costs.
- ▶ Employees who want to learn proper techniques for protecting their safety and health at work.
- ▶ Business owners who want to learn about compliance with Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA).

## 2 MIOSHA Training Institute

MIOSHA Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division and Macomb Community College (MCC) have developed the MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) through a formal alliance. The MIOSHA Training Institute introduced a new certification program, effective October 1, 2007. This course is an MTI Level 1 course. The certification program offers participants an opportunity to be recognized for their educational efforts and increased technical expertise. Courses will be offered throughout the state in sponsorship with other M-TEC<sup>SM</sup> facilities, community colleges, and safety and health organizations. To learn more about the certification program, log-on to the CET Division website at [www.michigan.gov/mti](http://www.michigan.gov/mti).

## 3 What You'll Learn . . .

This workshop will provide an overview of MIOSHA Part 9, Excavations, Trenching, and Shoring. In addition, the electrical hazards and applicable regulations associated will be discussed. It is designed to assist participants in identifying hazards in the workplace, especially those associated with mobile equipment. There will be a brief description of soil mechanics. There will be time for questions and answers during the course.

### Agenda

*We offer a flexible program agenda to emphasize the construction topics you want most.*

- ▶ Part 9, Excavations
- ▶ Material Handling
- ▶ Electrical Hazards
- ▶ Soils Identification
- ▶ Confined Space
- ▶ Questions & Answers

The meeting site and parking is accessible. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional services (such as materials in alternative format) in order to participate in the meeting should call 517.322.1809. The Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth is an equal opportunity employer/program.

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# Facilitator

Jim Getting was appointed to MIOSHA's Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division in 2007 and provides construction safety services for the Southwest counties of Michigan. Jim has over ten years of experience as a construction safety professional. Prior to joining CET, Jim worked as Safety Director for several companies, encountering a multitude of construction safety hazards. Jim learned first-hand the challenges of training workers, developing safety plans, inspecting worksites, and developing written programs to ensure worker safety and complying with MIOSHA standards.

Jim has a Doctoral degree in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from Auburn University. His primary specialty is the managing of safety and motivating of workers through behavioral safety methods. By utilizing these straight-forward and effective techniques and his field experience, Jim provides training and consultation to assist companies in developing positive and proactive safety programs.



**Jim Getting, Ph.D.**  
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MIOSHA, CET Division*

## Program Details

DATE:	April 15, 2009	TIME:	Check-in - 8:00 a.m. Program - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	The Employers' Association 5570 Executive Parkway SE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512	DEADLINE:	Register by April 8, 2009 Please register early!
COST:	\$60 per person. Includes course materials. Certification/Maintenance Points Available	CONTACT:	Janine Thomas – 616-698-1167 or jthomas@teagr.org
<b>COSPONSOR: The Employers' Association</b>			

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## How to Register

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Complete information at right to register by . . .

► **Phone:** 616-698-1167

► **Fax:** 616-698-6624

► **Web:** [www.teagr.org](http://www.teagr.org)

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